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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Do you have the talent to apply technology in a practical and creative way? Do you see yourself working in an engineering role where on a daily basis it is your skills and know-how that ensure success? If the answer in both cases is yes, then you will also want to see your professionalism recognised – an ambition you can achieve by gaining the title Incorporated Engineer (IEng).

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WHY BECOME REGISTERED?

The letters 'IEng' after your name mark you out as a key member of the engineering profession whose work is critical to your employer's performance and efficiency.

These are the benefits you enjoy:

- **Recognition of your expertise and hard work**

And once you have gained such recognition you are unlikely to want to relinquish it. Incorporated Engineers tend to remain registered for most of their working lives.

- **High self-esteem**

Incorporated Engineers place a high value on their award and derive a greater sense of satisfaction from it than from their other qualifications.

- **Greater influence within your organisation and industry**

Incorporated Engineers command respect. They perform vital roles in every sector of industry, their responsibilities ranging from engineering design, manufacture and construction to system operation, maintenance and commissioning.

- **Improved career prospects**

The IEng award demonstrates to employers that the holder has experience, drive and commitment and has fulfilled the competence requirements of an internationally recognised standard.

- **Higher earnings potential**

Surveys have repeatedly shown that Incorporated Engineers achieve higher earnings than their unregistered counterparts – and the pay gap is rapidly widening.

- **Access to life-long learning**

Incorporated Engineers are kept fully up-to-date on the latest technological developments and are provided with many opportunities to add to their skills.

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How you get there

1 If you don't already belong to an engineering institution make joining one your first priority. The institution you choose is most likely to be one that has accredited your degree and relates to your engineering discipline or area of work. For a full list see: www.engc.org.uk

2 Follow and document your professional development – guidelines will be available from your institution. The evidence might come through your employer's training and development scheme, or from your personal record of how you gained your professional competences. Part of your professional development could also take place during formal education, including on industrial placements.

3 As soon as you feel that you are able to demonstrate the required technical and personal competences, apply for assessment by your institution.

Start early

One of the easiest routes to registration is to join an institution while a student, or soon after graduation, and follow the junior grades through to full membership and registration.

However, institution membership and registration applications are also common and welcome from those already established and working in industry.

Qualifications

The registration process can be very straightforward, especially if you have particular educational qualifications, including:

- An accredited bachelors or honours degree in engineering or technology, or
- A higher national certificate or diploma or a foundation degree, plus further learning to bachelors level.

No bachelors?

If you have a foundation degree or a higher national qualification there are different ways in which you can meet the requirements.

Your institution may recognise work-based learning to the equivalent of bachelors level. Alternatively, you may be able to enter a work-based learning programme which will allow you to gain a bachelors degree while simultaneously developing the competences needed for IEng registration.

You may also wish to consider the Engineering Technician (EngTech) qualification as an interim step to IEng.



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